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ENFORCEMENT OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

And

WATER ACT

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Administrative Penalties				
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	MD of Wood Buffalo	02-Aug-11 Assessed: $22,500.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates an Oil Sands Processing Plant and Mine pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval when it did not exercise appropriate due diligence concerning the operation of its wet gas compressor and sulphur recovery units which resulted in the operation of the Plant without pollution abatement equipment, the exceedance of sulphur dioxide rolling average limits, and a failure to report those exceedances immediately. Paid 29 September 2011.

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Amended Environmental Protection Orders				
Vancouver NRG Resources Ltd.		24-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 113 140	Amendment No. 1 issued to EPO-2011/28-SR Substituting "Biomax Technologies Incorporated" for "Vancouver NRG Resources Ltd."
Gas Plus Inc. and Handel Transport (Northern) Ltd.	Calgary Plan 4610AJ, Block 5, Lot 1-3	13-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 113	Amendment No. 3 issued to EPO-2010/58-SR requiring the Parties to initiate, by September 27, 2011, either a source removal program or the installation of a containment wall.

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Prosecutions				
Freeman, Jason Cory		10-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 109(2)	Count 2: "Co-accused Western Biodiesel Inc." On or about the 27th day of October 2008, at or near High River, in the Province of Alberta, did release or permit the release into the environment of a substance to wit: wastewater containing methanol, in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that causes or may cause a significant adverse effect contrary to section 109(2) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and did thereby commit an offence contrary to Section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. Pled guilty and was sentenced to 4 months of house arrest with the condition that he is allowed out to work.
Western Biodiesel Inc.		10-Aug-11 Penalty: $80,000.00	AEPEA(R) 227(b)	Count 17: On or about the 30th day of October, 2008, at or near High River in the Province of Alberta did provide false or misleading information pursuant to a requirement under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act to provide that information to wit; information pertaining to the release of substances and did thereby commit an offence contrary to Section 227(b) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. Pled guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $80,000.00. Fine Paid 12 August 2011.
Western Biodiesel Inc.		10-Aug-11 Penalty: $80,000.00	AEPEA(R) 109(2)	Count 2: On or about the 27th day of October 2008, at or near High River, in the Province of Alberta, did release or permit the release into the environment of a substance to wit: wastewater containing methanol, in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that causes or may cause a significant adverse effect contrary to section 109(2) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and did thereby commit an offence contrary to Section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. Pled guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $80,000.00. Fine Paid 12 August 2011.
Canessco Inc.		17-Aug-11 Penalty: $10,000.00	AEPEA(R) 191(c)	Count 12: Co-accused "Fairbridge, Mark Richard" On or about the 2nd day of December, 2008, at or near St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta did transport or accept for transportation hazardous waste to wit: a wastewater load released at the Villeneuve Sewage Transfer Station identified by Parkland County Wastewater Hauler Manifest 7390, without the waste being accompanied with a manifest that contains the personal identification number of each person consigning, transporting or accepting the waste, contrary to section 191 (c) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 228(2) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. Pled guilty and was sentenced to a penalty of $10,000.00, $8000.00 will be directed to the Edmonton Public School Board as part of a creative sentencing project to fund a Hazardous Waste Storage Project.

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Devon Canada Corporation		24-Aug-11 Penalty: $85,000.00	WA 142(1)(b)	Count 4: On or about the 21st day of September, 2009 at or near Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta did fail to provide information as required under the Water Act, to wit: did fail to identify a water course crossing near Baker Road in a Code of Practice Notification, contrary to section 142(1)(b) of the Water Act. Pled guilty and was fined a global penalty of $85,000, $60,000 will be put towards creative sentencing to establish a bursary at the School of Environment at Olds College in Olds to provide financial support for residents of Clearwater County applying to the two-year diploma in Land and Water Resources with a specialization in Environmental Stewardship. Both the agreed to funds of the creative sentencing order and fine were paid 07 September 2011.

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Tickets				
Hospers, David	Neerlandia	24-Aug-11 Penalty: $115.00	AEPEA(R) 61	Mr. Hospers conducted an activity, the burning of prohibited debris in an open fire without an Approval. Paid 24 August 2011.

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Warning Letters				
INEOS Canada Company	Joffre SW-32-38-25-W4	13-Jul-11	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Joffre Chemical Manufacturing Plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval with the release of steam, ethylene, linear alpha olefins and triethylaluminum on July 12, 2010.
Pnewko Trucking Ltd.	Lacombe Plan 9720123, Block 6, Lot 13	19-Jul-11	AEPEA(R) 110(1)	The Company failed to report the release of a substance (used oil) into the environment on April 5, 2011.
Stantec Consulting Ltd.	Edmonton SW-29-54-22-W4 NW-20-54-22-W4	26-Jul-11	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, the unauthorized removal of water bodies in 2008 located at the South West portion of Section 29, Township 54, Range 22, and the North West portion of Section 20, Township 54, Range 22 West of the 4th meridian in Edmonton, Alberta.
830559 Alberta Ltd. operating as E.I.L. Environmental Services	Onoway SE-35-54-2-W5	27-Jul-11	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Onoway Hazardous Waste Storage facility pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval with late submission of the 2010 Annual Waste Management Summary report which was due by March 31, 2011, but was not received until May 11, 2011; and failure to immediately report by telephone any contravention of the terms and conditions of this approval.
Progress Energy Ltd.	Lacombe County NE-10-41-3-W5	09-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Gilby Sour Gas Plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval with late submission of the 2009 Annual Industrial Wastewater and Runoff Report which was due on or before February 14, 2010, but was not received until February 11, 2011; and failure to immediately report by telephone any contravention of the terms and conditions of this approval.
Lutz, John	County of Warner NE-7-3-16-W4	17-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 24/97 5(1)	Mr. Lutz conducted an activity, the overspraying of RT540 causing adverse effects to shelterbelt vegetation on May 17, 2010.
Perry, Kennis	County of Camrose	19-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 176	Mr. Perry conducted an unauthorized activity, the burning of an ice shack on the frozen surface of Buffalo Lake in Camrose County, Alberta in the spring of 2011.
Hoggan Engineering & Testing (1980) Ltd.	Calling Lake NE-5-72-21-W4 Plan 0928657, Block 1, Lot 1	24-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company failed to register land treatment activity of soil containing hydrocarbons, prior to commencement.
Weber, Paul	Calling Lake	24-Aug-11	AEPEA(R)	Mr. Weber failed to register land treatment activity of soil containing

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	NE-5-72-21-W4 Plan 0928657, Block 1, Lot 1		61	hydrocarbons, prior to commencement.
Butler, Catherine	MD of Foothills SE-6-21-3-W5	26-Aug-11	WA 36(1)	Ms. Butler conducted bank protection work on February 20 & 21, 2009 along the shore of Three Point Creek without proper authorization.
O.V. Aggregates Ltd.	MD of Bonnyville SW-4-62-7-W4	30-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 227(j)	The Company commenced an activity at a pit without registration.
Westlock Sand & Gravel Co Ltd.	Westlock County NW-27-61-24-W4 SE-24-59-24-W4	30-Aug-11	AEPEA(R) 227(j)	The Company commenced an activity at two pits without registration.
Anderson, George and Dianna	County of St. Paul NW-22-56-5-W4	22-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	Mr. and Mrs. Anderson conducted an activity at a pit without a registration.
Aarbo Ranching Ltd.	County of St. Paul SW-36-56-6-W4	26-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company commenced an activity at a pit without a registration.
Tri-City Contracting Ltd.	County of St. Paul SW-27-56-5-W4	26-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company commenced an activity at a pit without a registration.
Lamont County	Lamont County NE-25-58-16-W4	27-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The County commenced an activity at a gravel pit (the Andrew Pit) without registration under the Code of Practice for Pits from November, 2009 until September, 2010.
I.W. Kuhn Environmental Ltd.	Parkland County NE-9-53-26-W4	28-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 110(1)	The Company failed to report a release of a substance (calcium chloride) into the environment on September 3, 2011.
Leguerrier, Ken	MD of Bonnyville NW-21-62-4-W4 NE-20-62-4-W4	28-Sep-11	WA 36(1)	Mr. Leguerrier conducted unauthorized activities in waterbodies on or about July 27, 2009.
JMB Crushing Systems Ltd.	County of St. Paul NW-16-56-6-W4	30-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company commenced an activity at a gravel pit without registration.

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Robertson Group Ltd.	County of St. Paul NE-14-55-10-W4	30-Sep-11	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company commenced an activity at a gravel pit without registration.

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